

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN SCs AND OBCs LIST

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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received recommendations from various State Governments for inclusion of more castes in the list of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Castes (OBCs);
- (b) if so, the details of castes recommended for inclusion State-wise and community-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government based on those recommendations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)to (c): Yes Sir, in 2008-09 recommendations have been received from the State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa for inclusion of four communities in the list of Scheduled Castes. A Statement showing State wise and community wise details is at Annexure. These recommendations have been processed in accordance with the approved modalities for deciding such claims.

Requests for inclusion of castes in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the year 2008-09 have been received from the State Governments of Jammu and Kashmir and Sikkim for five castes. The Annexure shows State wise and caste wise details. The request of the State Governments for inclusion of castes in the Central List of OBCs have been forwarded to the National Commission for Backward Classes ( NCBC) for necessary action.